IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

ALEX HORNG ET AL.

SERIAL NO.: 09/987,306

FILED: November 14, 2001

FOR: Direct Current Brushless Motor

GROUP ART UNIT: 2834

EXAMINER: D. Le

ATTY. REFERENCE: HORN3076/EM/BEU

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication/amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.
- No additional fee is required.

The fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below:

Fee Basis	Number of Claims After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Small Entity	Full Fee
Total Claims		1	= , 3	× \$ 9 =	× \$ 18 =
Independent Claims		- 2	3	× \$ 42 =	× \$ 84 =
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Also enclosed is/are:

Appendix A - clean copy of amended claims

Appendix B - marked up copy of amended claims

Appendix C - clean copy of amended paragraphs

Appendix D - marked up copy of amended paragraphs

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DATE: February 26, 2003 Respectfully submitted,

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner For Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Official Action dated November 26, 2002. Kindly amend the application in accordance with the following particulars:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2 and 3, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1, 8, and 9, as indicated by the clean copy of amended claims 1, 8, and 9 in Appendix A, attached hereto. A marked-up copy of the amended claims is included in Appendix B, also attached hereto.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the following paragraphs, as indicated by the clean copies of the amended paragraphs in Appendix C, and the marked-up copies of the amended paragraphs in Appendix D, attached hereto:

- Page 2, lines 10-21
- Page 3, lines 15-26
- Page 4, lines 1-10
- Page 4, lines 11-23
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